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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

1956.

ROBERT H. CLAYTON, M.B., B.S., B.Hy., D.P.H.



ANNUAL REPORT  
of the

Medical Officer of Health for the Rural District of Mildenhall in the County of West Suffolk for the year ending 31st December, 1956.

To:- The Chairman and Members of the  
Rural District Council of Mildenhall.

Public Health Offices,  
8, Whiting Street,  
Bury St. Edmunds.  
November, 1957.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Herewith I beg to submit for your favourable consideration my Twenty-first Annual Report as Medical Officer of Health, being that for the year ended 31st December, 1956.

To the Chairman, Rev. Canon J. L. Sowden and all members of the Public Health Committee I express my gratitude for their enthusiasm, effort and encouragement throughout 1956.

This report has been compiled with the assistance of Mr. Dannatt, Clerk of the Council and Mr. Banks, Senior Public Health Inspector - for which assistance as for willing and loyal help throughout the year I record my thanks.

To Dr. D. A. McCracken, County Medical Officer of Health, West Suffolk, who has been a ready co-operator and counsellor throughout his service in the County, I also offer my thanks.

On 8th August, 1956, Mr. Trotter retired after 21 years service. Mr. Trotter had soon established himself in the District and throughout his service he was recognised as an enthusiast, a whole-time and whole-hearted servant, a man of integrity, approachable and understanding of the conflicting views of tenant and landlord. He carries into his retirement the best wishes of his colleagues, his councillors and of the people of the District.

Much development in services had occurred during Mr. Trotter's term of office, so that on his retirement the Council deemed the time ripe to separate his duties into two distinct, but closely co-operating, departments. In pursuance of this Mr. Banks was promoted Chief Public Health Inspector and Mr. F. H. Sanders was appointed Engineer and Surveyor to the Council.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT H. CLAYTON,

Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Officers of the Authority.

- (a) Medical - One part-time Medical Officer of Health,  
ROBERT H. CLAYTON, M.B., B.S., B.Hy., D.P.H. (Durham). Cert.  
Mental Deficiency and Allied Subjects (London),  
appointed in 1936.

This Officer does not engage in private practice but holds in addition the following appointments:-

- |   |   |                           |                   |
|---|---|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Medical Officer of Health, Newmarket U.D.C. | } | Appointed 1st July, 1936. |                   |
| Thingoe R.D.C.                              |   |                           |                   |
| Cosford R.D.C.                              |   |                           | " 1st Feb. 1957.  |
| Thedwastre R.D.C.                           |   |                           | " 1st July, 1938. |

- (b) Others - Senior Public Health Inspector,  
H. W. TROTTER, Cert. R.S.I., M.S.I.A., Meat and Other Foods  
Certificate R.S.I., appointed in 1935, also Building Surveyor.  
Retired 8th August, 1956.

One Additional Public Health Inspector,  
EDWARD BANKS, Cert. R.S.I., M.S.I.A., Meat and Other Foods  
Certificate R.S.I., appointed 21st April, 1947.  
Promoted Chief Public Health Inspector 1956.

Public Health Committee.

Rev. Canon J. L. Sowden	.. .. .	.. Chairman.
Mr. S. F. Parker	.. .. .	.. Vice-Chairman.
Mr. F. L. Bennett.	Mr. T. A. Hagger.	Mr. W. H. Monley.
Mr. J. A. Bright.	Mr. W. G. Halford.	Mrs. M. L. Rees.
Mr. J. A. Dow.	Mr. B. A. M. Lingwood.	
Rev. F. Eloy.	Mr. R. Morley.	

Ex-Officio.

Mr. T. A. Green, Chairman of the Council.  
Mr. F. A. Dannatt, Clerk of the Council.  
Mr. F. H. Sanders, Engineer & Surveyor to the Council.



SECTION A.  
STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

1. GENERAL STATISTICS.	Area	..	..	..	..	86,759 acres.
Registrar General's estimate of the resident population	1956.	(1955)	(1954)			
	19,670	(19,680)	(20,840)			
Number of inhabited houses at end of year according to Rate Book	4,595	(4,516)	(4,580)			
Rateable Value	.. £117,966	(£77,882)	(£77,882)			
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£490	(£303)	(£303)			

2. EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

	Total.			Male.			Female.		
	1956	(1955)	(1954)	1956	(1955)	(1954)	1956	(1955)	(1954)
Live Births.									
Legitimate	380	(341)	(378)	210	(182)	(182)	170	(159)	(196)
Illegitimate	14	(21)	(25)	7	(12)	(12)	7	(9)	(13)
Stillbirths.									
Legitimate	5	9	4	1	5	3	4	4	
Illegitimate	1	(1)	(Nil)	1	(1)	(Nil)	Nil	(Nil)	(1)
Deaths.	185	(179)	(159)	110	(97)	(79)	75	(82)	(80)
Deaths under one year.	9	(8)	(11)	8	(5)	(6)	1	(3)	(5)

	Mildenhall.			England & Wales.		
	1956	(1955)	(1954)	1956	(1955)	(1954)
Birth Rate, (Live Births per 1000 population).	20.0	(18.4)	(19.3)	15.7	(15.0)	(15.7)
Comparability Factor, Births.	1.22	(1.22)	(1.22)			
Corrected Birth Rate.	24.2	(22.4)	(23.5)			
Stillbirth Rate per 1000 total (live and still) births.	15.0	(26.9)	(9.8)	23.0	(23.2)	(21.0)
Death Rate per 1000 resident population.	9.4	(9.1)	(7.6)	11.7	(11.7)	(11.7)
Comparability Factor, Deaths.	1.27	(1.17)	(1.17)			
Corrected Death Rate.	11.9	(10.6)	(8.9)			
Death Rate of Infants under 1 year.						
All infants per 1000 live births.	22.8	(22.1)	(27.3)	23.8	(24.9)	(25.0)
Legitimate Infants per 1000 legitimate births.	23.7	(20.5)	(29.1)			
Illegitimate Infants per 1000 illegitimate births.	Nil	(47.6)	(Nil)			

The 9 deaths under 1 year of age were all legitimate children and included 4 males and 1 female who died in the first four weeks of life:-

Male, 8 months.	Pulmonary Oedema. Uraemia.
Male, 6 months.	Acute diarrhoea.
Male, 3 months.	Pneumonia.
Male, 3 months.	Congenital Heart Disease.
Male, 3 days.	Congenital Heart Disease.
Male, 8 hours.	Prematurity.
Male, 3 hours.	Prematurity.
Male, 6 minutes.	Prematurity.
Female, 3 weeks.	Prematurity.

There was only one other death in the nonage:-

Female, 10 years.	Paralytic Poliomyelitis.
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The marked increases in the Rateable Value and the Penny Rate Product were due to the new assessments which came into use in April 1956. These showed an increase of 51% Rateable Value as compared with the 1955 figure and a 62% increase in the product of a Penny Rate.



The following table gives the causes and the number of deaths occurring at the various age groups. The totals correspond with the Registrar General's figures.

As in last year's report the deaths have been classified to conform with implementation of the World Health Organisation Nomenclature Regulations, 1948.

CAUSES OF DEATHS.		Deaths at the sub-joined ages of "RESIDENTS" whether occurring in or beyond the District.																	
M = Male. F = Female.		Under 1 year.		1 to 4 years.		5 to 14 years.		15 to 24 years.		25 to 44 years.		45 to 64 years.		65 to 74 years.		75 and over.		TOTAL = Registrar's General's figures.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
2. Tuberculosis, Other.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic disease.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal Infections.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
8. Measles.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, Stomach.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
1. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
2. Malignant neoplasm, Breast.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3
3. Malignant neoplasm, Uterus.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
4. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	2	3	4	4	2	12	9
5. Leukaemia, alukaemia.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
6. Diabetes.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Vascular lesions of nervous system.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	3	8	10	13	15
8. Coronary disease, angina.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	7	6	8	13	15
9. Hypertension with heart disease.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
10. Other heart disease.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	10	9	13	12
11. Other circulatory disease.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	5	-
12. Influenza.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
13. Pneumonia.		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	4	1
14. Bronchitis.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	4	2
15. Other diseases of respiratory system.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	4	-
16. Ulcer of stomach & duodenum.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
17. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea.		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
18. Nephritis & nephrosis.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
19. Hyperplasia of prostate.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21. Congenital malformations.		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
22. Other defined & ill-defined diseases.		4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	5	5	12	12
23. Motor vehicle accidents.		-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	7	1
24. All other accidents.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	6	3
25. Suicide.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
26. Homicide & operations of war.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total: Males		8	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	10	-	15	-	33	-	42	-	110	-
Females		-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	19	-	40	-	75

	1956.	Average Decade 1946-1955.	Average Decade 1936-1945.
Rateable Value.	£117,966	£65,548	£48,059
Product of Penny Rate.	£490	£254	£196
Number of Inhabited Houses.	4,595	4,221	3,604
Registrar General's Estimate of Population.	19,670	17,937	12,801
Total Deaths.	185	159	157
Deaths Under One Year.	9	9	9
	Nil	0.4	0.1
Births.	380	314	210
	14	19	12
Stillbirths.	5	6.8	5.8
	1	0.7	0.6



SECTION B.  
GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

(a) LABORATORY FACILITIES. The Public Health Laboratory Service, Tennis Court Road, Cambridge, under the directorship of Dr. R. M. Fry, provides an excellent bacteriological service and most readily discusses and advises on any epidemiological or similar problem.

Dr. S. Greenburgh, Public Analyst, Tenison Road, Cambridge, gives a similar, efficient, helpful service when chemical analyses are required.

(b) AMBULANCE FACILITIES. These services since July 1953 have been provided directly by the County Council under the direction of Dr. D. A. McCracken, the County Medical Officer of Health.

(c) NURSING IN THE HOME. The West Suffolk County Council District Nurse-Midwives carry out these duties.

(d) CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES. The West Suffolk County Council hold Infant Welfare Clinics at the following centres in Mildenhall Rural District:

Brandon.	The Church Institute.	2nd & 4th Tuesdays.
Lakenheath.	Peace Memorial Hall.	4th Thursday.
Mildenhall.	Bunbury Rooms.	Every Friday.

Out-Patient Clinics are held at Newmarket General Hospital as follows:-

CLINIC.	CONSULTANT.	DAY.	TIME.	FREQUENCY.
EAR, NOSE & THROAT. OPHTHALMIC.	Mr. Williamson. Miss Perrers Taylor	MONDAY.	10.0 a.m. 2.0 p.m.	2nd Monday each month (only for school children)
GYNAECOLOGICAL. SURGICAL APPLIANCES.	Mr. Lloyd. Surgical Appliance Maker.		2.0 p.m. 11.0 a.m.	Alt. Mondays. " "
ORTHOPAEDIC. PLASTER CLINIC. SURGICAL & CYSTOSCOPY	Mr. Jamieson. Mr. Jamieson. Mr. Tagart.	TUESDAY	10.30 a.m. 2.0 p.m. 9.15 a.m.	4th each month reserved for school children.
ORTHOPTIST. ORTHOPTIST. MEDICAL. ANTE-NATAL. ANTE-NATAL.	Mrs. Grugeon. Mrs. Grugeon. Dr. Arden Jones. Resident Obstetric Officer. Mr. Hosketh.		9.30 a.m. 2.0 p.m. 2.0 p.m. 10.0 a.m. 2.0 p.m.	Follow up. Booking clinic for new patients
EAR, NOSE & THROAT. PHYSICAL MEDICINE. MEDICAL. MEDICAL.	Mr. Williamson. Dr. Fell. Dr. Arden Jones. Dr. Martin.	WEDNESDAY	10.0 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 2.0 p.m. 2.0 p.m.	Alt. Wednesdays.
ANTE-NATAL. SURGICAL. DERMATOLOGY.	Resident Obstetric Officer. Mr. Williams. Dr. Whittle.	THURSDAY.	10.0 a.m. 9.45 a.m. 10.0 a.m.	Follow up. 1st, 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month
DISEASES OF THE CHEST. PHYSIO-THERAPY CLINIC.	Dr. Hay. Mr. Jamieson.		2.0 p.m. 2.0 p.m.	Except 4th Thurs each month.
ORTHOPTIST. GYNAECOLOGICAL. ORTHOPAEDIC. SURGICAL.	Mrs. Grugeon. Mr. Hosketh. Mr. Jamieson. Mr. Tagart.	FRIDAY.	9.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 2.0 p.m. 9.30 a.m.	
PAEDIATRIC.	Dr. Gairdner.		10.0 a.m.	2nd & 4th Sat. each month.
ORTHOPAEDIC. (School children)	Mr. Jamieson.	SATURDAY.	10.15 a.m.	Alt. Saturdays.

(e) HOSPITALS. Of the 394 births in 1956 to Mildenhall Residents 89 (22%) occurred at the Newmarket General Hospital.

Of the 185 deaths, 69 occurred outside the District. Of these, 62 took place at hospitals as under:-

14 St. Mary's Hosp., Bury St. Ed's.	5 U.S. Air Force Hosp., Arrington.
16 West Suffolk Hosp. " " "	1 Addenbrooke's Hosp., Cambridge.
18 Newmarket Gl. Hosp., Newmarket.	1 Cambridge, Brookfields.
1 Walnuttree Hosp., Sudbury.	1 London, Charing Cross.
1 Eye, Hartismere Hospital.	1 Woolwich, St. Nicholas.
3 Thetford, Cottage Hospital.	



SECTION 9.  
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

1. (1) WATER. The several piped water sources in the District are enumerated below - sources A, B and C are Council owned as, at the end of 1956, were 78 miles of water mains. The villages supplied from each source and the number of houses supplied in each parish is indicated in the table on page 7.

Source "A". The Eriswell Bore and Reservoir is owned by our Council and supplies (in addition to the villages indicated) the R.A. Station, Lakenheath. The Eriswell Reservoir has a storage capacity of 900,000 gallons - the pumping station is equipped with two electric pumps - one of 20,000 and the other of 15,000 gallons per hour capacity.

Source "B". The Brandon Well and Reservoir also owned by our Council supplies also houses in Weeting in the area of the Swaffham R.D.C., Norfolk. The Brandon Reservoir storage is 100,000 gallons - there is a submersible electric pump working in the bore which is through the centre of the dug well. Two oil engines and pumps are held in reserve.

Source "C". The Moulton Bore and Tower also owned by our Council supplies also houses in Kennett in the area of the Newmarket R.D.C. Cambridgeshire. The Moulton Water Tower is situated at Gazeley and has a storage capacity of 50,000 gallons - two electric pumps (each 5,000 gallons per hour capacity) at Moulton supply the tower at Gazeley.

Source "D". Water from Tuddenham Aerodrome is purchased in bulk from Air Ministry.

Source "E". In the Dunstall Green area of Dalham, Mildenhall R.D., (which adjoins the Clare R.D.), 19 houses are supplied through our mains by water purchased in bulk at the boundary from Clare R.D.C.

Source "F". The Ely R.D.C. mains serve 79 houses in our District at West Row, Beck Row and Burnt Fen.

Source "G". The Ely U.D.C. mains supply in our District 5 houses at Lark Grange, West Row Fen and Mildenhall.

Source "H". The Newmarket Waterworks Company Limited of Newmarket U.D. supply 16 houses in our parish of Moulton which is on the periphery.

Source "P". Privately owned water schemes exist in the villages indicated in the table on page 7.

It should be noted that consumers taking supplies from the Sources "F", "G", "H" and "P" make their own arrangements with the suppliers and pay direct for water consumed.

The average daily output during December 1956 (in thousand of gallons) was as follows:-

		<u>1956.</u>	<u>1955.</u>	<u>1954.</u>	<u>1953.</u>	<u>1952.</u>	<u>1951.</u>
A. Eriswell Bore	..	357*	464	192	211	195	173
B. Brandon Well	..	84	88	99	80	74	66
C. Moulton Bore	..	59	63	83	64	45	37

\* This figure includes 184 (thousand) supplied to the Lakenheath Aerodrome.

The table on page 7 also indicates 112 houses supplied for the first time from "A", "B" and "C" which are operated by the Council. It will be seen that 10 additional houses have been supplied from Source "D" and 4 from Source "E", in both of which cases the water is purchased in bulk by the Council and distributed to the consumers. "F", "G", "H" and "P", where tenants make their own arrangements to pay for water supplied, showed 2 new "P" connections, also a decrease during the year of 8 from Source "F", due to 7 consumers being connected to our Council's mains at Kenny Hill and 1 consumer who sank a private bore.



As at 31st December, 1956.	Total Houses in Parish	%	Number with Piped Water	SOURCE OF PIPED WATER SUPPLY.						Newmarket Water Works Co. H.	Private Piped Supplies P.	Houses supplied First time in 1956. ABCDE.	FG HP.
				Eriswell A.	Brandon B.	Moulton C.	R.A.F. Tuddenham D.	Clare R.D.C. E.	Ely. R.D.C. F.	U.D.C. G.			
Barton Mills.	183	86	158	158								5(A)	-
Brandon.	928	95	878		878							38(B)	-
Caverham.	39	56	22				17				5	6(D)	-
Dalham.	91	98	89			70		19				7(E)	-
Elveden.	134	84	113								113	-	1P
Eriswell.	101	77	78	78								-	-
Freckenham.	172	81	140	76		64						3(C)	-
Gazeley.	121	85	103			103						-	-
Herringswell.	63	49	31			8	23					3(1C&2D)	-
Higham.	82	98	80								80	-	-
Icklingham.	136	80	109				109					3(D)	-
Kentford.	75	93	70			70						3(C)	-
Lakenheath.	638	93	591	591								27(A)	-
Mildenhall.	1,305	93	1,210	1,125					79	5	1	31(A)	1P
Moulton.	207	90	186			170						-	-
Santon Downham.	87	80	70		1						69	-	-
Tuddenham.	113	80	90				90					2(D)	-
Wangford.	10	50	5								5	-	-
Worlington.	110	92	101	97							4	4(A)	-
Totals for 1956 Mildenhall R.D.													
"	4,595	90	4,124	2,125	879	485	239	19	79	5		132	2
"	4,516	89	4,031	1,930	941	488	226	12	87	5		96	Nil
"	4,580	86	3,961	1,995	878	475	220	9	87	5		227	40
"	4,455	83	3,716	1,870	857	454	191	Nil	80	Nil		160	45
"	4,415	80	3,544	1,808	864	436	133	Nil	54	Nil		202	4
"	4,346	77	3,338	1,738	853	414	34	Nil	54	Nil		134	16

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS. The following are copies of the reports on samples of water taken from the Eriswell, Brandon, Moulton and Tuddenham Boreholes by Dr. S. Greenburgh, the Public Analyst, in July, 1956. Also included is a report from the New Bore at Brandon on a sample taken on 11th September, 1956:--

	A. <u>Eriswell</u> <u>Bore.</u>	B. <u>Brandon</u> <u>Bore.</u>	C. <u>Moulton</u> <u>Pumping</u> <u>Station.</u>	D. <u>Tuddenham</u> <u>Bore.</u>	<u>Brandon</u> <u>New Bore.</u>
Physical Characters	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.
Reaction.	pH 7.3	pH 7.4	pH 7.1	pH 7.3	pH 7.
The sample contained parts per 100,000					
Chloride	1.8	1.50	2.25	1.4	4.1
Ammonia (Free & Saline)	absent	absent	absent	absent	absent
Ammonia(Albuminoid)	0.0006	absent	0.0013	absent	absent
Oxygen absorbed in 3 hrs. at 37°C	0.0243	0.0369	0.0309	0.024	0.019
Nitrates(expressed as Nitrogen)	0.20	0.30	0.70	.55	0.15
Nitrates	absent	absent	absent	absent	absent
Poisonous metals	absent	absent	absent	absent	absent
Total hardness	19.0	15.4	30.0	18	19.6

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

	Coliform organisms absent in 100 mls.	Coliform organisms absent in 100 mls.	Coliform organisms absent in 100 mls.	Coliform organisms absent in 100 mls.	Coliform organisms absent in 100 mls.
No. of microorganisms per ml developing on Agar at 37°C	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
No. of microorganisms per ml. developing on Agar at 21°C	Nil	4	Nil	Nil	35

INFERENCE.

The results obtained on the analysis of these samples do not show any evidences of pollution with harmful organic or inorganic matter.  
I am of the opinion that these waters are fit for drinking purposes.

(Signed) S. GREENBURGH  
Public Analyst,  
Tenison Road,  
Cambridge.



BACTERIOLOGY. Mains Supplies. 70 samples were taken from the Council's mains. All samples taken from mains in use were satisfactory.

Private Supplies. 21 samples were taken from private supplies, of which 9 (supplying 8 houses and 10 caravans) were satisfactory. The remaining 12 unsatisfactory samples related to 8 houses, of which 7 are now connected to the Council's mains. The remaining house is now provided with a carted supply of wholesome water.

EXTENSIONS TO MAINS, ETC. A tender was accepted for the extension of the water main in the West Row Fen area and the contractor was ready to commence work at the end of the year.

The new 18" diameter borehole at Brandon was sunk to a depth of 270 ft. The first pumping test showed a very disappointing yield of 4,111 gallons per hour, but after treating the bore with acid, it yielded 10,000 gallons per hour during the test period and subsequent tests showed it to be capable of yielding 20,000 gallons per hour. Dr. Greenburgh's report on water from this new bore is on the previous page - he commented that the bacterial content would diminish with use of the supply - this has proved correct.

The design and preparation of contracts for the booster station and water tower to improve pressures in the higher area of Lakenheath proceeded. By the end of the year the site of the booster station and tower had been agreed and the contract was ready for advertising for tenders.

No further progress was made during the year on the scheme for the new reservoir at Moulton or the main extensions at Gazeley, Kentford, Barton Mills, West Row and Lakenheath, which had been postponed in view of the restrictions on capital expenditure.

The estimated quantities of water supplied in bulk to other Authorities was:-

To the Swaffham R.D.C. in respect of the parish of Wooting - 10,244 gallons per day  
 To the Newmarket R.D.C. in respect of the parish of Kennett - 6,020 gallons per day

The amount of water purchased in bulk from the Clare R.D.C. for distribution to properties in the Dunstall Green Area was 1,070 gallons per day.

(ii) DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE. 828 houses, which is 18% of the total 4,595 inhabited houses in the District, are connected to modern sewerage works - of these 52 were connected during 1956. There are, of course, many more houses in the District each with their own private, separate, satisfactory cesspool drainage, as can be gauged from the estimate of 1,146 cesspools in the area. From this it follows that about another 25% of the houses of the District are thus drained into cesspools.

Total Houses Connected to Modern Sewerage Works as at 31.12.56.  
The figures in brackets show the changes made during 1956.

	Council Houses.	Private.	Hutments.	Total.
Brandon.	213 (28)	471 (21)	42 (-22)	726 Public Scheme.
Moulton.	30	-	-	30 Housing "
Lakenheath.	-	1	17	18 " "
Mildenhall.	-	-	- (-3)	- Housing Scheme. Ex R.A.F.
Barton Downham.	-	46	-	46 Privately owned.
Havenham.	-	8 (3)	-	8 " "
	243 (28)	526 (24)	59 (-25)	828 (52 added, 25 removed).

9 of the 21 private houses connected at Brandon were new houses and 12 were existing.



BRANDON SEWERAGE. The extension of the Sewer in High Street, Brandon, including the new pumping station at The Bridge was put into operation during October 1956 and a proportion of the properties in High Street were connected by the end of the year.

The sewer was extended to the Council's new Housing Site of approximately 80 Council houses at Elizabeth Road and a small number of private dwellings in Rattlers Road during the year, but the schemes for extending the sewer in Rattlers Road, in London Road and Mile End are still postponed.

OTHER. In view of the national financial stringencies no further progress has been made with the proposed sewerage schemes for Mildenhall with Barton Mills and that for Lakenheath.

In Mildenhall the older cesspools require infrequent emptying - the contents seep into the surrounding chalk. Probably these contents tend to flow in a direction towards the river, which direction is away from the Council's Water Scheme bores. In times of drought, with heavy pumping, the flow could be reversed with risk arising to the water supply of the District.

At Lakenheath, cesspools require frequent emptying and the number has increased. There is really no justification for delaying sewage schemes both Mildenhall and Lakenheath beyond the present national financial stringencies.

Cesspool Clearances. The estimated total number of cesspools in the area is 1,146. The number of clearances made was 1,175 of which 300 were free clearances under the Council's scheme. The number of clearances in 1955 was 1,027.

Although the Council's cesspool emptier has been fully employed throughout the year it has not always been possible to give prompt service in dealing with all the calls made for its use. It was necessary to hire contractors to assist on 55 days in 1956 - in 1955 only 15 such days were required.

New houses erected make further calls on this service, so that it may be necessary for the Council to consider the purchase of a second vehicle in the near future.

2. RIVERS AND STREAMS. The conditions of the rivers and streams in the area call for no special comment. Reports on samples taken from the effluent discharged from the Brandon Sewerage Works shows that this continues to be satisfactory. The result of effluents taken by the Great Ouse River Board shows that the nature and composition of the effluent is well above the minimum standard of not more than 30 parts per million of suspended solids and does not take up more than 20 parts per million dissolved oxygen in 5 days at 20°C. This standard set by the Great Ouse River Board is based on the general standard recommended by the Royal Commission on sewage disposal.

3. (i) CLOSET ACCOMMODATION. Contractors to the Council carry out a weekly clearance of pail closets in defined portions of the parishes of Mildenhall, Lakenheath and Brandon.

Two requests were made during the year by Icklingham Parish Council for a pail closet clearance service in their village. These requests were carefully considered, but, unfortunately, on each occasion the work in Icklingham could not be carried out by the present contractors in the Mildenhall District with their available staff and equipment. The matter will receive consideration from time to time and especially when a public sewage scheme is introduced into the parish of Mildenhall.

Conversions of pail closets to W.C.s during 1956 numbered 64. Of these 12 houses at Brandon were converted and connected to the public sewer with the aid of a £15 per house grant from the Council. Of the remaining 52 there were 36 conversions carried out with the aid of improvement grants as part of individual improvement schemes to existing houses.



Public Conveniences. The free washing and other facilities, available at the public conveniences provided in Brandon in 1940 and in Mildenhall in 1951, are an asset to the District. Similar facilities are requested for Lakenheath, but these await a suitable site and relief of financial stringencies.

(ii) PUBLIC CLEANSING. Weekly collections of household refuse are carried out at Mildenhall, Brandon and Lakenheath and in all other parishes twice a month. Two vehicles are used to their maximum so that householders are still required to bring their refuse to the curb, although the workmen readily assist elderly and incapacitated persons on request. This work is continually increasing due to the additional number of houses and population. Salvage of saleable waste is combined with refuse collection and the amount of material sold was as under:-

Waste Paper - 87 tons - an increase of 17 tons over 1955.

Scrap iron - 10 tons; Rags - 2 tons; Metals - 1 ton - a slight increase over previous year. Total value £505.

(iii) SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA. The following table summarises the work carried out by the Public Health Inspectors, Mr. Trotter (who retired in July) and Mr. Banks:-

Inspection and re-inspection of houses under the Public Health and Housing Act								581
Council House Management	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,824
Building Bye-laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	194
Boats, vans, sheds etc. (including Ex-W.D. and R.A.F. Camp taken over by the Council)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Factories and Workshops	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Shops and Offices	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41
School Sanitation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stables, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	197
Staircases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Public Conveniences	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Disinfections and Disinfestations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Interviews	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196
Licences	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96
Town and Country Planning Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	185
Heat Inspection	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	386

6 Informal Notices served. Complied with 70 including a number outstanding from 1955.

3 Statutory Notices were served.

Factory Act, 1937. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

Premises.	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections.	Written Notices.	Occupiers Prosecuted.
(i) Factories (no power) in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority.	6	2	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories (with power) not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	59	10	2	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	5	4	2	Nil
	70	16	4	Nil

M/c Line No.	No. of cases in which defects were found.				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found.	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Amount of cleanliness.	4	3	Nil	4	Nil



(iv) SHOPS AND OFFICES. 41 shops and offices were inspected during the year.

(v) CAMPING SITES. There are 59 approved sites for caravans on which 362 vehicles are located. 7 of these sites contain from 12 to 30 caravans which are occupied by U.S.A. personnel, and are provided with main service (electricity and water). The remaining sites are occupied by not more than 4 caravans on a site.

(vi) SOME ABATEMENT. The owners of a factory chimney were interviewed and advised on preventative measures with regard to smoke abatement. They agreed and decided that the furnace concerned should be converted to oil firing. The work was commenced late in 1956.

(vii) SWIMMING BATHS. There are no swimming baths in the District.

(viii) ERADICATION OF BED BUGS. No cases of bed bug infestation occurred in the District during 1956.

(ix) RAT DESTRUCTION. As in previous years two rodent operators, Mr. H. Hudson and Mr. G. Rudderham, were employed by the Council - the amount of work accomplished by them can be assessed from the copy of their twelve month report which is on the following page. The main poisons used were Warfarin and Zinc Phosphide. Treatment at dwelling houses is provided without charge, whilst a charge of 5/6d. per hour is made at business premises and 7/6d. per hour at agricultural premises.

(x) LICENCED PREMISES. With a very few isolated exceptions every licenced house is now provided with a washing sink and piped water supply adjacent to the public rooms. In some cases hot water is also provided. Most of the houses have been provided with a "central service" counter which has the advantage of making the cleansing facilities readily available for all sections.

(xi) THE RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951. There are no premises in the District which require registration or licencing under the above Act. The premises in the District which carry out upholstery work only carry out repair, re-making and reconditioning of articles and are therefore exempt from registration under Section 1 (2) (a) of the Act.

SECTION D.  
HOUSING.

1. (i) (a) Total number of houses inspected for defects under Public Health and Housing Act	78
(b) Number of inspections made for purpose	2,401
(ii) Number of houses (included under Sub-Head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing (Consolidated) Regulations 1935	
(iii) Number of houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	98
(iv) Number of houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation.	Private 66 Council 671
(v) Number of houses demolished during the year as a result of Demolition Orders	
(vi) Number of houses demolished without normal action	8
2. <u>Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notice</u>	
Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by Local Authority or their Officers:-	
By Owners (Four from previous year)	70
By Council (Council owned houses)	671
Houses completely reconditioned by owners as shown by register of plans.	8
Houses completely reconditioned and improved under Housing (Improvement) Act, 1949/54 as shown by register	36
Houses rendered fit by owners and Demolition Orders annulled by County Court.	Nil



COPY.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

Report for 12 months ended 31st March, 1957.

Name of Local Authority ..... Mildenhall R.D.C. County ..... West Suffolk .....

	Type of Property.				
	Non-Agricultural				
	1. Local Authority.	2. Dwelling Houses.	3. All other Premises.	4. Total of Cols.1,2 & 3	5. Agricult ural.
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District Notes 1 & 2.	14	4,441	287	4,742	671
2. Number of properties inspected as a result of					
a. Notification	Nil	45	6	51	3
b. Survey under Act	14	966	73	1,053	145
c. Otherwise.	Nil	5	2	7	Nil
3. Total inspections carried out, including re-inspections.	27	1,167	81	1,275	154
4. Number of properties inspected in Sec.2 which were found to be infested :					
a. Rats Major	8	3	1	12	9
Minor	6	140	13	159	30
b. Mice Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
Minor	Nil	22	Nil	22	Nil
5. Number of infested properties (Sec.4) created by L.A.	14	165	14	193	40
6. Total treatments carried out - including re-treatments.	27	480	44	551	49
7. Number of notices served under Sec.4 of the Act. a. Treatment	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Structural Work.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
8. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of notice.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
9. Legal Proceedings.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
10. Number of "Block" control schemes carried out.	31	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Note 1. With the exception of agricultural properties, a property means one which is entered separately in the Valuation Roll for the area.

Note 2. (1) Premises used by the L.A. for the purposes of trade should be entered in Col.(3).

(2). Sewers should not be included.

(3). Combined dwelling and business premises, where occupied by the same person, should be regarded as business premises and should be entered in separate occupation, separate entries should be made in Cols.2 and 3.

Note 3. For the purpose of completing Sections 2,4 and 5, each property should be entered once only in respect of inspections, infestations or treatments.



## Time and Place Notices Served (during 1956)

98

Action: Closing Order .. .. .	Nil
Demolition Orders .. .. .	32
* Conditional Undertaking accepted (including one from 1955) .. .. .	51
Purchased by Council .. .. .	Nil
Outstanding at end of year .. .. .	15

## Houses Erected in the District during 1956.

New Council Houses .. .. .	60
Private Houses .. .. .	53

The progress made towards providing alternative housing accommodation for those living in hutments can be indicated thus:-

Huts occupied at end of year	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
Brandon.	92	88	64	42
Freckenham.	30	18	5	5
Mildenhall, High Lodge.	23	20	3	Nil
Tuddenham.	5	5	1	1
	150	131	73	48

The number has been reduced to under a third in 3 years.  
PROVISION OF COUNCIL HOUSES.

Parish.	Total Houses in Parish.	Total Council Houses.	Pre-War.	War-Time Emergency Programme	Post-War.	% of Houses in the Parish which are Council Houses
Barton Mills.	183	42	14	-	28	23%
Brandon.	928	213	94	-	119* (28)	23%
Cavenham.	59	-	-	-	-	Nil
Dalham.	91	-	-	-	-	Nil
Elveden.	134	-	-	-	-	Nil
Eriswell.	101	-	-	-	-	Nil
Freckenham.	172	26	6	-	20 * (2)	15%
Gazeley.	121	14	-	-	14	12%
Herringswell.	63	8	-	2	6	13%
Higham.	82	-	-	-	-	Nil
Icklingham.	136	16	6	-	10	12%
Kentford.	75	12	-	-	12	16%
Lakenheath.	638	120	44	2	74 * (16)	19%
Mildenhall.	1,305	288	80	2	206 * (10)	22%
Moulton.	207	30	-	-	30	14%
Santon Downham.	87	-	-	-	-	Nil
Tuddenham.	113	28	14	-	14	25%
Wangford.	10	-	-	-	-	Nil
Worlington.	110	14	8	-	6 (4)	13%
	4,595	811	266	6	539 * (60)	18%

The figures in brackets indicate houses built during 1956.

\* As will be seen 22 hutments were demolished during 1956.

\* These figures include 29 Prefabricated bungalows provided at Brandon 9, Freckenham 4, Lakenheath 8 and Mildenhall 8.

In addition to the 811 total Council houses and the 48 hutments the Council has also acquired and maintains at Lakenheath a further 36 dwellings (17 at Quayside adapted from Land Army Hostel, 7 cottages in High Street, 2 cottages at Undley Road, 6 cottages, Kingsway, Mildenhall 4 The Street, Beck Row.)

Housing Act, 1949. Improvement work during 1956 was completed on 36 houses and the total value of grant paid was £5,580, an average of £155 per house. The figures in 1955 were 29 houses, £4,313 total grant, £161 (approximate) average per house.



SECTION E.  
INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

- (a) MILK SUPPLY. The duties of our Authority are curtailed to the surveillance of milk in distribution from dairies other than producer retail dairies. The number of retailers in the District was 8. The following licenses were issued (supplementary licenses are issued to those whose premises are not in our District):-

	<u>Tuberculin Tested.</u>		<u>Pasteurised.</u>	
	<u>Dealer.</u>	<u>Supplementary.</u>	<u>Dealer.</u>	<u>Supplementary.</u>
Carpenter Bros., Morley's Farm, Beck Row, Mildenhall.	1	-	1	-
Cook, Broom Road, Lakenheath.	1	-	1	-
Elmer Bros., The Paddocks, Santon Downham.	1	-	1	-
Hayhoe, West Stow.	-	1	-	1
Lindsay, Holmleigh Dairy, Brandon.	1	-	1	-
Parker, Bridge Farm Dairies, Mildenhall.	1	-	1	-
Secley, Fen Farm, Lakenheath.	1	-	1	-
Wortley, High St., Lakenheath.	1	-	1	-
	7	1	7	1

No complaints were detected during visits to the dealers premises in 1956. Series of samples, taken during the summer months, to ascertain the keeping qualities of the milk, all proved satisfactory.

- (b) MEAT AND OTHER FOODS. Regular visits of inspection are paid to the two slaughterhouses in the area and all meats slaughtered is inspected. The Council also acts as the authority in respect of inspection of pigs under the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Scheme for deficiency payments.

Ice-Cream. There are no factories in the area and all ice-cream is prepacked before delivery for sale to the 41 retailers on the Register in the District.

Cafes and Canteens. These are inspected at irregular intervals and employees advised on matters of hygiene. Canteens at industrial premises are also inspected for action where necessary.

During the year 1956 the undermentioned food was condemned as unfit for human consumption:-

Canned Milk.	Nil.	Liver	529 lbs.
" Vegetables.	4	Pork	610 lbs.
" Fruit.	3	Mutton	Nil.
" Meat.	17	Beef	356 lbs.
" Fish.	Nil.	Fish.	23 lbs.

Number of licensed slaughterhouses	..	..	..	2
Number of visits to butchers premises	..	..	..	31

MEAT CONDEMNED.

<u>Tuberculosis.</u>			<u>Other diseases, etc.</u>		
<u>Bovines.</u>	<u>Pigs.</u>	<u>Sheep.</u>	<u>Bovines.</u>	<u>Pigs.</u>	<u>Sheep.</u>
2 Heads	12 heads.	Nil.	34 Livers.	2 Carcase &	-
2 Tongues	-		6 Lungs.	all organs.	
7 Livers	1 Hindquarter			25 plucks.	
12 Lungs	1 Pluck.			1 Hindquarter	
2 Forequarters.				10 Livers	
				2 Kidneys.	

The food condemned is stained to ensure identity and subsequently is buried or burnt.

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole  
or in part.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep & Lambs.	Pigs	Hors
Number killed	248	37	4	517	699	N
Number inspected.	248	37	4	517	699	N
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis &amp; Cysticerci.</u>						
Whole carcases condemned.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	N
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	32	5	Nil	Nil	25	N
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci.	13	13.5	Nil	Nil	3.9	N
<u>Tuberculosis Only.</u>						
Whole carcases condemned.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	10	4	Nil	Nil	13	N
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	4.0	10.8	Nil	Nil	1.9	N
<u>Cysticercosis.</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N
Generalised and totally condemned.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N

Section 47, National Assistance Act. From time to time during the year cases have arisen where elderly persons have been thought to be unable to devote to themselves sufficient care and attention. Such cases are seen by the Welfare Officers on the County Medical Officer's staff who try to persuade them to enter hospital or "Part III" accommodation. Where the person is unwilling the cases are referred to me, as the District Medical Officer can take action under Section 47, National Assistance Act. All cases so referred during 1956 responded to further persuasion by the Welfare Officer and myself, so that they entered voluntarily without our having recourse to magistrates or Court.

(c) ADULTERATION, ETC.

(d) CHEMICAL & BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

(e) NUTRITION.

(f) SHELL-FISH.

(g) WATER-CRESS.

} No change.



SECTION F.  
PREVALENCE OF & CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

The following table shows the number of Infectious Diseases among the civilian population during the year. These are the final numbers after corrections subsequently made either by the Notifying Medical Practitioner or by the Medical Superintendent of the Infectious Disease Hospital.

	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Paralytic Poliomyelitis	Measles	Dysentery	Acute Pneumonia	Erysipelas	Puerperal Pyrexia.
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
Grand Total: M. F.								
115 60 55 Totals:	1 3	23 21	- 3	24 16	1 -	11 9	- 1	- 2
Under 1 year	- -	2 1	- -	3 1	- -	- -	- -	- -
1 year	- -	2 2	- 1	4 1	- -	- 1	- -	- -
2 years	- 2	- 3	- -	1 2	- -	- -	- -	- -
3 years	- -	1 1	- -	2 1	- -	- -	- -	- -
4 years	- -	2 2	- -	2 -	- -	- -	- -	- -
5 to 9 years	1 1	15 9	- 1	10 9	- -	- -	- -	- -
10 to 14 years	- -	1 -	- 1	1 1	- -	2 -	- -	- -
15 to 24 years	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -
25 to 44 years	- -	- 2	- -	1 1	1 -	2 1	- -	- 2
45 to 64 years	- -	- 1	- -	- -	- -	4 1	- 1	- -
65 & over.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 6	- -	- -

1956 was a year in which no exceptional incidence of infectious diseases occurred in Mildenhall Rural District other than Paralytic Poliomyelitis. The three cases of Poliomyelitis notified were first a six year old girl, the child of an American living off base at Lakenheath - this child was notified on 3rd January, 1956. The next notification was not until October 1956 and concerned a child 17 months old, again the child of an American, but this family lived on the base at Lakenheath.

Subsequent investigation elicited that other cases occurred on this base among the American personnel and their families and that spread took place from here to Newmarket from where in December it was returned to our District to the third case notified, a ten year old girl at Moulton, who succumbed to the respiratory, cardiac and other paralysis of her attack.

T U B E R C U L O S I S.  
New Cases and Mortality.

	1956.	1955.	1954.	1953.	1952.	1951.	1950.
Pulmonary	6	3	8	8	7	16	19
Non-Pulmonary	Nil	Nil	2	2	4	3	4

Ages of Cases notified in 1956:-

Pulmonary, 6 Males. 11 months, 23, 28, 33, 34 and 35 years.

MORTALITY. There was one Pulmonary Tuberculosis death during 1956, a male aged 67 years.

TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER.

	Pulmonary. Male. Female.	Non-Pulmonary. Male. Female.	Total. Male. Female.
1.Cases at commencement 1956.	24 28	8 8	32 36
2.Notified first in 1956.	6 -	- -	6 -
3.Restored to Register.	- -	- -	- -
4.Added by Transfers.	2 2	1 -	3 2
5.Cases removed from Register.	6 2	3 3	9 5
6.Remaining at end of 1956.	26 28	6 5	32 33



SECTION F. (Continued)  
PREVALENCE OF & CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.  
INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN MILDENHALL R.D.

Year.	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Measles	Diphtheria.	Pneumonia	Dysentery	Erysipelas	Meningococcal Infection	Food Poisoning	Puerperal Pyrexia.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Infective Hepatitis	Undulant Fever	Malaria	Typhoid Fever.	Infectious Disease Deaths.	Total Cases.
	A	*B	C	*D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	%M	N	O	P		
1956.	4	44	3	40	-	20	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6(1C5F)	115
1955.	11	36	1	92	Nil	9	1	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	8(8F)	156
1954.	16	48	Nil	60	Nil	14	1	2	-	18	2	-	-	-	-	-	4(4F)	162
1953.	46	91	2	322	-	47	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	7(5F1L1M)	512
1952.	15	37	1	120	-	31	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	9(8F1H)	210
1951.	3	22	1	49	-	19	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8(8F)	97
1950.	24	27	-	116	-	11	-	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	6(6F)	187
1949.	10	1	1	301	-	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	6(6F)	324
1948.	21	109	-	11	-	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	7(7F)	150
1947.	27	33	1	54	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7(7F)	121
1946.	9	8	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7(7F)	25
1945.	8	8	-	43	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6(1D5F)	62
1944.	1	3	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2(2F)	39
1943.	2	3	-	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2(2F)	14
1942.	4	16	-	15	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4(2F2K)	38
1941.	14	23	-	88	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4(1D1E2F)	135
1940.	17	41	-	12	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7(1B1E5F)	75
1939.	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6(5F1K)	70
1938.	9	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	5(4F1K)	17
1937.	12	-	2	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	-	3(1C1F1K)	21
1936.	11	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3(3F)	14

\* Measles and Whooping Cough were only made notifiable from October 1939.

% Infective Hepatitis became notifiable in 1943.

The first Diphtheria Immunisations were completed in 1941, since when no immunised child in the District has had Diphtheria - no case has occurred since 1945.

e The Dysentery case in 1956 was of foreign import.

